

Courting an Old Maid in Disguise.
A young gentleman of our city, who had exhausted his wits in playing tricks, and had almost become a terror to his family and relations, who are of the highest order of society in point of wealth, some weeks ago struck upon a new mode of having sport. He had noticed an old maid who was intimate with his mother, and who, we learn had never been made so happy as to have a beau. Her age was fifty; her native land, England. Our youngster determined that he would court this old maid, and for this purpose he procured a suit of English breeches, a wig, and other things to suit a disguise of a young bachelor of fifty! Thus metamorphosed into a spruce old man, he approached the old maid, and by his suavity of manner and changed but winning voice, completely succeeded in making love to her without the least suspicion of his family. She returned his caresses and kisses in a most perfect frenzy of delight! Never before in all her born days had she felt the electric fire of a lover's kiss. Her virgin bosom forgot its age and revelled in the glowing passion of her turbed blood of sixteen was now, for the first time beating and throbbing in a heart of fifty. This was a most exciting scene for the young scamp; it was so funny he could not keep it to himself; so he let his mother know it, and she, quick as thought, determined to punish her son for the imposition he had practised upon her old and respectable maiden friend. She therefore feigned not to believe him, stating that it was impossible that he could so change his manner, voice and dress, as to impose upon the old maid: The son proposed that he would demonstrate the fact, by his mother happening in when he and his dame were together. In the meantime, the mother visited her old friend, and they became satisfied of the perfidy of the young man, both resolved on vengeance. When the day came for the next visit, the mother happened in sure enough, but a very few minutes satisfied the imposing party that he had got into a very bad fix. The doors were immediately locked, when the mother and the old maid each pulled out a whip from under their aprons; and the way the young man with an old look and courting propensities got thrashed, was a caution to all kinds of impostors. The fury of the insulted maid was as violent as had been her passion, and the back, legs, face and arms of her quondam lover attested to it. In the syncope state, following, it was disclosed by the "old un" that her wedding day had been appointed, and the wedding dress prepared.

A Wonderful Bee-Hive.—The Texas Telegraph gives an account of an extraordinary bee-hive, in a cavern on the right bank of the Colorado about seven miles from Austin. The mouth of this cavern is about ten feet below the top of a high cliff. In a warm day a dark stream of bees may be constantly seen winding out from the cavern, like a long dark wreath of smoke. This stream often appears one or two feet in diameter near the cliff, and gradually spreads out like a fan growing thinner at a distance from the cavern until it disappears. The number of bees in this cavern must be incalculably great, probably greater than the number in a thousand ordinary hives. The oldest settlers say that the hive was there when they first arrived in the country, and it is quite probable that it existed in the same state many years previous to the settlement of the country. The bees it is said have never swarmed, and it is not improbable, that the hive has continued, for more than a century, to increase year after year in the same ratio. Some of the neighboring settlers have repeatedly, by blasting the rocks, opened a passage into some of its chambers, and procured by this means many hundred pounds of honey. But the main deposits are situated too deep in the ledge to be reached without great difficulty and perhaps danger.

A company (says the Telegraph) was formed at Austin a few days since, for the purpose of exploring the cavern and removing the honey; but some untoward event prevented the accomplishment of the undertaking. It is estimated that there are many tons of honey and wax in this immense hive, they would doubtless be found far more valuable than the contents of any silver or gold mine, that adventurers have been seeking for years in that section.

Military Movements.—We learn that a cordon of forts will be erected from Fort Washita in Arkansas, to Rio Grande in Texas, as soon as annexation is acceded to by the Texan Congress. San Antonio in Texas, will be made head quarters, and three regiments will be ordered to the station. They are now on the frontier ready for marching. *Vicksburg Sentinel.*

"I say, Jim, are you going to see the man hung?" "Hung for what?" "Vv, for 'orsestealing." "For stealing a 'orse? vot a fool—v'v di'n't he buy one on trust and never pay for him?"

Genius will Out.—Hear the outpourings of an honest heart in regret for the dilapidated condition of his unmentionables:

Farewell! Farewell! old trousers! Long time we've stuck together— Variety of scenes gone through— And braved all sorts of weather!

Irish Wit.—"Who goes there?" called out an Irish sentry of the British legion at St. Sebastian. "A friend," was the prompt reply. "Then stand where you are," cried Pat, "for you're the first I have met with in this murtherous country."

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For the Louisville Democrat.

ANDREW JACKSON.

BY MRS. SARAH T. BOLTON.

Thy star of bright and burning ray
At last from earth has faded;
The light that made thy shining day,
Death's sable wing hath shaded.
We treasured up each word, each sound
Those silent lips have spoken;
The silver cord is now unbound,
The golden bowl is broken.
The cold, cold grave is made for thee;
A nation's voice thy dirge hath sung;
But thy renown will live among
The good, the brave, the free:
Thy name will tremble on the tongue
Of millions yet to be.
Though time had written long, long years
Of hopes, and joys, and smiles and tears
Upon thy noble brow;
Earth's cares and sorrows, toils and fears
Can never reach thee now.
Awhile the sun in splendor shone,
With burning brilliancy his own,
That seemed too bright to die;
The sun went down, his light alone
Was trembling in the sky.
Thus thou didst pass, and leave behind
The lustre of thy peerless mind
To gladden hearts and bless mankind.
Dear friends were in thy darkened room;
But their thoughts were far away—
For pall and bier, and shroud and tomb,
And mould'ring clay and silent gloom
Came up in dark array.
No sound was heard, no whisper'd word
Disturb'd the silence there,
Though aspirations softly stirr'd
Of deep and fervent prayer;
But when they grasp'd thy dying hand
In a long and a last farewell,
And heard thee speak of a better land,
A Saviour's throne, an angel band—
The throbbing heart, the bosom's swell;
The tear, the sigh, the groan, the start,
Alone had pow'r to tell,
How agonizing 'twas to part
With those they loved so well.
As the fading light of closing day
Illum'd the western sky,
Thy spirit softly pass'd away—
'Twas a fitting time to die.
An angel came, all pure and bright
As deep blue skies, or stars of night,
Bearing a crown and robe of light,
And took thee up to Heaven,
From this dark world of gloom and blight
Where every tie is riven.
Still recollection round thee clings
And fond affection's wild-flowers springs
Around thy cherished name—
For thou art with the sacred things
We have given to fame.
We owe thee much; for thou didst guide
Our country's helm in danger's hour,
And though thy noble soul was tried,
Thou didst undaunted stem the tide
Of furious, factious power;
Thy heart was strong, thine arm prevail'd
Where others would have falter'd fail'd,
When opposition, wild and warm,
Was gathering round thee, midst the storm
Thou wast as fearless as the rock
Upon the mountain's brow
That never feels or heeds the shock
Of the storm that rolls below;
Though lightning, thunder, cloud and wind
Are sweeping madly by,
As if the elements combin'd
To hold a revelry.
Yes, much we owe thee; thou didst stand
And battle for our native land.
In sunny boyhood thou hadst knelt
Before thy country's shrine;
A wrong to her by the was felt,
And the hand to avenge was thine.
And when proud Britain's monarch hurl'd
His deep defiance at the free,
The starry banner was unfurl'd
And fearlessly borne forth by thee.
Then, fair Louisiana's shore
Was startled by the cannon's roar;
The thunder of the strife;
Then many a brow death's pallor wore,
And many a heart chank back before
The dying groans, the shrieks, the gore,
The waste of human life.
On high the lion banner stream'd,
And music sounded, weapon's gleam'd,
As on, still onward borne;
As on, in vaders now advance
The proud sword, and spear and lance,
With shining bayonets had torn
From the victor-brow of France.
As slowly swept along the strand,
That long and bright array,
Beside the bulwark, thou hast plann'd,
Thy little undisciplin'd band
Awaited the affray.
Now, to the onset; many an eye
May never see the lovely sky
Or bright green earth again.
It is a bitter thing to die
At home, when friends we love are near
With sympathizing sigh and tear;
But death is dreadful, when
He comes to take the life-blood sold
For that dark thing, a tyrant's gold.
But still, amid the battle's swirl,
Where cannon balls and grape shot fell,
Unmov'd, undaunted, and unarm'd—
As though they bore a being charm'd,
Thy fearless soldiers stood.
There fell the flower of England's pride
And Mississippi's soil was dyed
With Britain's titled blood.
Above the dark ensanguin'd field,
Where bugle note and battle shout
An hour before had peal'd,
Our broad bright banner floated out
And saw the Britons yield.
The land was rav'd from rapine, flame;
The beautiful from ruin, shame,
And there each tongue could tell thy fame
With words that cannot die,
And glory's finger write thy name
Upon the burning sky.
Mount Jackson, Marion Co., Ia., 1845.

Reasonable Inferences.—A Clergyman was censuring a young lady, for tight lacing. "Why," replied the young lady, "you could not surely recommend loose habits to your parishioners." The Clergyman smiled, and left.

Whenever you buy or sell, let or hire, make a clear bargain, and never trust to— "We shan't disagree about trifles."

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April 15, 1845.

PROSPECTUS OF THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

The undersigned, having extinguished the last light of Whiggery in Eastern Mississippi, by purchasing the AURORA office, proposes to publish in the town of PAULDING, a newspaper, to be called the **True Democrat**—a name, fully and significantly indicating its future course and politics. The glorious ascendancy of our party, makes this as the auspicious moment to purge our ranks of all who do not cherish, in its purity and simplicity, the Democratic creed of our venerated fathers. All are not Democrats, good and true, who call themselves such. The return of "new lights," will be hailed to our ranks, as prodigals, returning to the great Democratic family, but in no case will their aspirations to immediate rule among us be tolerated—they must first become "bride-true" and show some marks of the "harness." For a time, they must stand "foot to foot" and "shoulder to shoulder" with those who have borne the burden in the heat of the day, and who stood by the eventful administrations of JACKSON and VAN BUREN, maintaining, at every hazard, the Democratic faith, as handed down by JEFFERSON and MADISON. These were the administrators that "tried men's souls," and are the true tests of political orthodoxy. The public sentinels on the Watch-Towers in East Mississippi, have remained silent, while the grossest frauds have been concocted and carried out. Here, in this land of republican excellence, and the State which gave me birth, it is my inestimable privilege to assist in keeping, bright and pure, the sterling Democracy of a fast receding age. Whenever, or wherever, I see frauds, whether by Whigs or Democrats, attempted to be practised on the people or government, either State or Federal, emulating the manly and uncompromising course of that genuine patriot, the lamented HAGAN, nothing shall deter me from using every effort to expose them and their authors. In one word, all the ability, labor, and vigilance, of which my nature is capable, shall be exerted to promote and perpetuate the political and social interests of the whole people; with the expectation of thus doing, of meeting and receiving their approval and patronage.

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Paulding, May, 14, 1845. 1-ly

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may 28, 1845. 3-ly

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The State of Mississippi.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1845.
Lang & Shaw, } Attachment.
Vs. Mark Cole.

This day came the plaintiff by their Attorney, into Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant was a non-resident of this State, but whose death being suggested, and satisfactory proof thereof adduced. It is therefore, ordered by the Court now here, that unless the representatives of the defendant do appear here, on or before the first day of the Circuit Court of Wayne county, next to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1844, and plead, answer, or demur to the plaintiff's action, the same will be taken *pro confesso*. And it is further ordered by the Court, that a copy of this order be published in the Aurora, a newspaper published in the town of Paulding, Miss., for the period of six months.

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PAULDING, JASPER COUNTY, MISS.
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JOSEPH HEYFRON,

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May 10, 1843. 1-ly

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